



REPORT ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

IN ASSOCIATION WITH NSS UNIT (05th June 2018)

The Vidyabharti Trust was registered as Public Education Trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 in 18/09/1980, registration no. E-1852-Surat with a pious aim to impart quality education and training to the children from Primary to the terminal of higher education and allied research. The trust also received exemption under section 80(G) of the income-tax act for accepting donations. The Vidyabharti Trust campus is in the vicinity of Bardoli, the nucleus of the political activity during our freedom struggle and ship anchor of the well known Bardoli Satyagraha of Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The campus is situated in an area of 38 acres of land. It catalyses and manifests educational activities in a peaceful natural environment. The Vidyabharti Trust has fulfilled many motives pertaining to education in the present arena. Currently, the Trust has obtained recognizable position in the society. S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre (Degree Engineering College - 049), B. V. Patel Institute of Technology (Diploma Engineering College - 656) and Shree Naranjibhai Lalbhai Patel College of Pharmacy (268) are the colleges of Vidhyabharti Trust affiliated with Gujarat Technological University (GTU).

With the objective of stirring our consciences, **World Environment Day (WED)**, instituted by the United Nations in 1972, is celebrated on the 5th of June. Every year, millions of individuals and organizations engage in various activities on this day which includes tree-planting drives, art exhibitions, social media campaigns, etc. This way, there is a build-up of a collective power of people belonging to different walks of life, leading to the generation of an exponential positive impact on the planet. With a motive to protect the environment, above mentioned colleges of Vidhyabharti Trust celebrated **World Environment Day** on 5th June 2018 under the banner of NSS Unit. The entire campus participated wholeheartedly towards the success of this grand event.





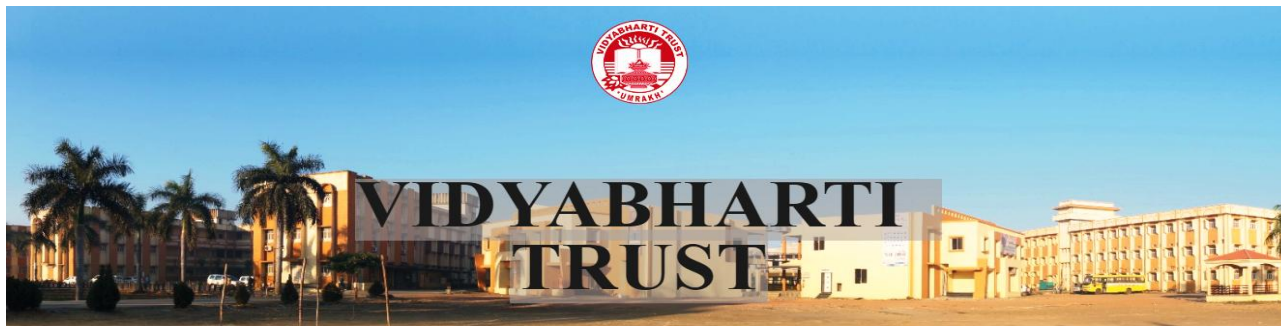
To add to the glory of the event, **Dr. Ajay V. Shah** (Campus Director), **Dr. Neeraj Sharma** (Principal - Degree Engineering), **Prof. Vyom Pathak** (I/C Principal – Diploma Engineering) and **Dr. Dhiren Shah** (Principal - Pharmacy) had participated enthusiastically.

“Beat Plastic Pollution”, the theme for **World Environment Day 2018**, is a call to action for all of us to come together to combat one of the great environmental challenges of our time. Chosen by this year’s host, India, the theme of World Environment Day 2018 invites us all to consider how we can make changes in our everyday lives to reduce the heavy burden of plastic pollution on our natural places, our wildlife – and our own health. While plastic has many valuable uses, we have become over reliant on single-use or disposable plastic – with severe environmental consequences. Around the world, 1 million plastic drinking bottles are purchased every minute. 500 billion disposable plastic bags are used worldwide every year. In total, 50 per cent of the plastic we use is single use. Nearly one third of the plastic packaging we use escapes collection systems, which means that it ends up clogging our city streets and polluting our natural environment. Every year, up to 13 million tons of plastic leak into our oceans, where it smothers coral reefs and threatens vulnerable marine wildlife. The plastic that ends up in the oceans can circle the Earth four times in a single year, and it can persist for up to 1,000 years before it fully disintegrates. Plastic also makes its way into our water supply – and thus into our bodies. What harm does that cause? Scientists still aren’t sure, but plastics contain a number of chemicals, many of which are toxic or disrupt hormones. Plastics can also serve as a magnet for other pollutants, including dioxins, metals and pesticides.

If you can’t reuse it, refuse it.

Dr. Neeraj Sharma (Principal – Degree Engineering) made every one take an oath to save the environment by beating the plastic pollution.





Pledge on World Environment Day 2018

I, being a human of this earth, commit my self to protect the earth with my all possible efforts.

- I will plant or encourage to plant trees as more as possible.
- I will dispose any plastic waste in most safest way.
- I will use the sustainable resources.
- I will save energy to save the environment.
- I will prevent or overcome air pollution to protect environment from serious issues.



To furl the flag of '**Clean & Green India**' movement laid down by Hon. Prime Minister **Shree. Narendra Modi ji**, the event was followed by '**Tree Plantation**' in the campus.

